



## Professional Development Workshop

***Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children*** is an early childhood education activity guide that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, it provides a foundation for developing positive impressions about nature while also building lifelong social and cognitive skills. Workshop participants will receive a copy of the guide and certificate of completion.

### ***Growing Up WILD's activity guide:***

- ✿ Is written for early childhood educators of children ages 3-7.
- ✿ Features 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature-based activities in a full-color 11"x 17" activity guide.
- ✿ Includes crafts, art projects, music, conservation activities, reading and math connections and much more.
- ✿ Involves social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive domains to help foster learning and development in all areas.
- ✿ Supports developmentally appropriate practice allowing children to learn at levels that are individually, socially, and culturally appropriate.
- ✿ Is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains.

### ***Get Growing Up WILD:***

**Date:** Tuesday November 4, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Endicott Park, 57 Forest Street, Danvers [www.endicottpark.com](http://www.endicottpark.com)

**Hosted by:** Christine Dean, Danvers Park Ranger Supervisor and Randy Weld, Peabody Outdoor Education Coordinator

**Workshop fee:** \$25.00 (pre-registration & payment required)

**To register:** Please contact Christine at [cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org](mailto:cdean@mail.danvers-ma.org) or register on line at [www.endicottpark.com](http://www.endicottpark.com). Registration deadline October 31, 2014.

\*Please bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

\*Wear clothes & shoes appropriate for indoor & outdoor activities



## Exploring Nature with Young Children

Ages 3-7

Project **WILD**